

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 4769

CINCPAC FLASH

INFO SECDEF WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 4300

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AMER VS

REF: A) P 042038Z APR 75 FAA HONO

1. REQUEST IMMEDIATE ACTION BE TAKEN BY DEPARTMENT AND/OR  
CINCPAC OR BOTH TO HAVE FAA HONOLULU RESCIND FOLLOWING NOTICE  
(REF A), WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ALL  
REGULARLY SCHEDULED U.S. CIVIL AIR CARRIER AIRCRAFT  
ARE RESTRICTED FROM OPERATING INTO SOUTH VIET-NAM.  
ONLY THOSE U.S. CIVIL AIRCRAFT BEING OPERATED IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH SPECIAL OPERATIONS SPECIFICATIONS ISSUED FOR THE PUR-  
POSE OF EVACUATING PERSONNEL AND THE FOOD AIRLIFT MAY  
CONTINUE TO OPERATE INTO SVN. THIS ACTION IS NECESSARY  
BECAUSE OF RAPIDLY DETERIORATING SECURITY/SAFETY CONDITIONS  
AND EMINENT CESSATION OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL IN SAIGON  
FIR. GLEN W. WELSH, CHIEF FLIGHT STANDARDS DIVISION  
APC/200, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, PACIFIC/  
ASIA REGION.

2. THERE IS NOTHING IN PRESENT CONDITIONS OR WHICH WE FORESEE  
IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE WHICH WOULD JUSTIFY THIS ACTION. AIR TRAFFIC  
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CONTROL IN SAIGON FIR IS STILL IN OPERATION AND WILL CONTINUE TO

BE. ADDITIONALLY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT AND/OR CINCPAC OR BOTH CONTACTING PAN AMERICAN AT WHATEVER LEVEL IS NECESSARY TO HAVE ORDERS OF LOCAL STATION TO CLOSE OPERATIONS AND HAVE SAIGON PERSONNEL LEAVE SAIGON ON LAST CHARTER FLIGHT TODAY. LOCAL PAN AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE COMMUNICATING ON THEIR OWN TO PAN AMERICAN SAYING THAT NOTHING UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS JUSTIFIES SUCH ACTION.

3. REQUEST IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION THAT BOTH FAA AND PAN AMERICAN HAVE RESCINDED INSTRUCTIONS AS RECORDED ABOVE.  
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